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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m.

The Reverend Eugene F. Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, in a beautiful lunette in the Library of Congress across from our U.S. Capitol, your psalmist implores us:

"Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, get wisdom. And with all thy getting, get understanding."

May the Congress whose office is to serve our citizens be filled with a renewed taste for the goodness that wisdom advocates. May it be graced with profound insights and the wise discernment that understanding espouses. May wisdom and understanding reign here, reflecting Your love among us and for our Nation.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 30, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2006, at 2:30 am:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5585.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6198.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6159.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk of the House.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 2, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2006, at 10:25 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6033.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5664.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5504.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5434.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5428.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4768.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4674.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4109.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1463.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 315.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4957.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4902.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5094.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 479.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5539.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6197.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6106.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5929.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5224.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6075.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4805.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6051.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5606.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5546.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5026.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2322.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1556.

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That the Senate agree to the conference report accompanying the bill H.R. 5122.

That the Senate passed S. 3880.

That the Senate passed S. 3526.

That the Senate passed S. 3867.

That the Senate passed S. 4044.

That the Senate passed S. 3845.

That the Senate passed S. 1726.

That the Senate passed S. 3523.

That the Senate passed S. 3879.

That the Senate passed S. 3938.

That the Senate passed S. 1409.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
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#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 20, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 20, 2006, at 11:59 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6061.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed:

by the Speaker on Monday, October 2, 2006:

H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5539, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act;

S. 2430, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study;

S. 2856, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes;

S. 3661, to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas;

by Speaker pro tempore TOM DAVIS of Virginia on Thursday, October 5, 2006:

H.R. 6197, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes;

on Friday, October 20, 2006:

H.R. 6061, to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States; by Speaker pro tempore WOLF on Saturday, September 30, 2006:

H.R. 6138, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6198, to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran;

on Monday, October 2, 2006:

H.R. 138, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P;

H.R. 233, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness Area, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes;

H.R. 315, to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse";

H.R. 479, to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida;

H.R. 1463, to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building";

H.R. 1556, to designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park";

H.R. 2322, to designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building";

H.R. 4109, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office";

H.R. 4674, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the "Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 4768, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building";

H.R. 4805, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building";

H.R. 4902, to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator;

H.R. 4957, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5026, to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building";

H.R. 5094, to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina;

H.R. 5160, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative;

H.R. 5224, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the "Curt Gowdy Post Office Building";

H.R. 5381, to enhance an existing volunteer program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices;

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H.R. 5929, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 Missouri Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Katherine Dunham Post Office Building";

H.R. 6033, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39-25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the "Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building";

H.R. 6051, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 6075, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building";

H.R. 6106, to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109-148;

H.R. 6159, to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration;

and on Wednesday, October 4, 2006:

H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes;

S. 3728, to promote nuclear non-proliferation in North Korea;

S. 2562, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

# CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 109-150)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

## To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the Iran emergency declared in Executive Order on November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2006.

Our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue for 1 year the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 2006.

## RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: It has been an honor to serve the people of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio for the past 12 years. I am deeply grateful to the constituents for the opportunity to represent them in the United States House of Representatives.

I am proud of the many accomplishments that have helped improve the lives of people in the 18th Congressional District of Ohio during my tenure of public service.

Having completed all outstanding work in my congressional office, I now hereby resign from the United States House of Representatives effective close of business on Friday, November 3, 2006.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT W. NEY,  
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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Hon. BOB TAFT,  
Governor, State of Ohio.

DEAR GOVERNOR TAFT: It has been an honor to serve the people of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio for the past 12 years. I am deeply grateful to the constituents for the opportunity to represent them in the United States House of Representatives.

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Sincerely,

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## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignations of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431.

## CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006 AT PAGE H-7695

□ 1300

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 1046, House Resolutions 654 and 767 were laid on the table.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Monday, October 2, 2006:

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#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature on Monday, October 2, 2006, to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

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#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on September 29, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 683. To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment.

H.R. 1036. To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2066. To amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5074. To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5187. To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007.

H.R. 5574. To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

H.R. 5631. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on September 30, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 6138. To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6198. To hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 2, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 318. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 326. To amend the Yuma Crossing National heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and for other purposes.

H.R. 562. To authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal

land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932-1933.

H.R. 1728. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of Ste. Genevieve County in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2107. To amend Public Law 104-329 to modify authorities for the use of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2720. To further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3127. To impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3443. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

H.R. 4841. To amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 3, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4954. To improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5441. Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 5504. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the "Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 5546. To designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5606. To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 221 and 211 West Ferguson Street in Tyler, Texas, as the "William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5664. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Cooper Street in Babylon, New York, as the "Jacob Samuel Fletcher Post Office Building".

H.R. 5929. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 Missouri Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Katherine Dunham Post Office Building".

H.R. 6033. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39-25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the "Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building".

H.R. 6051. To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 6075. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building".

H.R. 6106. To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109-148.

H.R. 6159. To extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 5, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 138. To revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P.

H.R. 233. To designate certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness Area, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes.

H.R. 315. To designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse".

H.R. 479. To replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida.

H.R. 1463. To designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building".

H.R. 1556. To designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park".

H.R. 2322. To designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building".

H.R. 3508. To authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4109. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office".

H.R. 4674. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the "Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 5122. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 6, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4768. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 4805. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building".

H.R. 4902. To award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator.

H.R. 4957. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5026. To designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building".

H.R. 5094. To require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina.

H.R. 5160. To establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative.

H.R. 5224. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the "Curt Gowdy Post Office Building".

H.R. 5381. To enhance an existing volunteer program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices.

H.R. 5428. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Morris Post Office Building".

H.R. 5434. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office".

H.R. 6197. To amend the Older American Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 23, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 6061. To establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 483, 109th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 483, 109th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 483, the House adjourned until Monday, November 13, 2006, at 2 p.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9841. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in supporting Plan

Colombia, pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204 (f) (114 Stat. 577); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9842. A letter from the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of the intent to fund Foreign Comparative Testing Program projects for the Fiscal Year 2007 program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9843. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9844. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Captain Steven R. Eastburg to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9845. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral James K. Moran, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9846. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the budgeting of the Department of Defense for the sustainment of key military equipment, pursuant to Public Law 109-163, section 361; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9847. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to conduct a streamlined competition of military personnel performing aircraft, air control, and maintenance and repair support functions, as prescribed by OMB Circular A-76; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9848. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan by Executive Order 13067, is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109-143); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems declared by Executive Order 12938 on November 14, 1994, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109-149); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9850. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

9851. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

9852. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq pursuant to Section 9010 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, Pub. L. 109-148; to the Committee on International Relations.

9853. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

9854. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized retransfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

9855. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a Presidential Determination, pursuant to Section 102 (a) (2) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9856. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized retransfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

9857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an Accountability Review Board report and recommendations concerning serious injury, loss of life or significant destruction of property at a U.S. mission abroad, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 4831 et seq.; to the Committee on International Relations.

9858. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2005 Report on CFE Compliance pursuant to the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990, ("the CFE Flank Document"); to the Committee on International Relations.

9859. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-486, "Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Development Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9860. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-489, "Metro Bus Funding Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9861. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-485, "Child and Family Services Grant-making Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9862. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-488, "Anti-Drunk Driving Clarification Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9863. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-482, "Omnibus Public Safety Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9864. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-509, "Anti-Tagging and Anti-Vandalism Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9865. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-523, "Digital Inclusion

Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9866. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-502, "Crispus Attucks Park Indemnification Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9867. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-493, "Health Insurance Coverage for Habilitative Services for Children Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9868. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-492, "Library Procurement Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-496, "Square 2910 Residential Development Stimulus Temporary Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-495, "Wisconsin Avenue Bridge Project and Noise Control Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-494, "Seperation Pay, Term of Office and Voluntary Retirement Modification for Chief of Police Charles H. Ramsey Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-504, "Domestic Violence Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9873. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-508, "July Local Supplemental Other Type Appropriations Approval Temporary Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9874. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-507, "Neighborhood Investment Amendment Temporary Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9875. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-506, "Deed Transfer and Recordation Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9876. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-505, "Uniform Disclaimers of Property Interests Revision Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9877. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-503, "District of Columbia Poverty Lawyer Loan Assistance Repayment Program Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C.



Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9878. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9883. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9884. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9897. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9898. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9910. A letter from the General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9911. A letter from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report pur-

suant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9913. A letter from the Executive Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9914. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88-454; (H. Doc. No. 109-138); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9915. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to Public Law 109-55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 109-140); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9916. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Canada Limited Model BO 105 LS A-3 Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2006-24632; Directorate Identifier 2005-SW-31-AD; Amendment 39-14695; AD 2006-15-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9917. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-387-AD; Amendment 39-14696; AD 2006-15-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9918. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400 and 400A Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24694; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-018-AD; Amendment 39-14697; AD 2006-15-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9919. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24868; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-103-AD; Amendment 39-14698; AD 2006-15-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9920. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300,

-400, -500, -600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19245; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-108-AD; Amendment 39-14699; AD 2006-15-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9921. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Model 14RF-19 Propellers No. FA-2005-21691; Directorate Identifier 2005-NE-13-AD; Amendment 39-14701; AD 2006-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9922. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation Models 690, 690A, and 690B Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-23785; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-10-AD; Amendment 39-14681; AD 2006-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9923. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, and -200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24432; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-227-AD; Amendment 39-14678; AD 2006-14-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9924. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300, and A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24522; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-002-AD; Amendment 39-14680; AD 2006-14-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9925. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU-2B Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-23644; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-03-AD; Amendment 39-14679; AD 2006-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9926. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-92A Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2006-25444; Directorate Identifier 2006-SW-18-AD; Amendment 39-147000; AD 2006-15-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9927. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation (Formerly Allison Engine Company, Allison Gas Turbine Division, and Detroit Diesel Allison) (RRC) 250-B and 250-C Series Turboshaft and Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 2004-NE-10-AD; Amendment 39-14704; AD 2006-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9928. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air-

worthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF6-80 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2004-NE-05-AD; Amendment 39-14706; AD 2006-16-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9929. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; B-N Group Ltd. BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, BN-2T, and BN-2T-4R Series (all individual models included in Type Certificate Data Sheet (TCDS) A17EU, Revision 16, dated December 9, 2002) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-22420; Directorate Identifier 2005-CE-47-AD; Amendment 39-14719; AD 2006-16-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9930. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24954; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-30-AD; Amendment 39-14713; AD 2006-16-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9931. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives Turbomeca Arriel 1B, 1D, 1D1, and 1S1 Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. FAA-2005-21242; Directorate Identifier 2005-NE-09-AD; Amendment 39-14721; AD 2006-02-08R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9932. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-1000S Sailplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24255; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-25-AD; Amendment 39-14720; AD 2006-16-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9933. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Being Model 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, and 747SR Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24695; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-035-AD; Amendment 39-14710; AD 2006-16-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9934. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19(Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25536; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-158-AD; Amendment 39-14707; AD 2006-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9935. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-700 and 737-800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24698; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-026-AD; Amendment 39-14711; AD 2006-16-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9936. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F (KDC-10), DC-10-40, and DC-10-40F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24864; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-072-AD; Amendment 39-14712; AD 2006-16-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9937. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24866; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-105-AD; Amendment 39-14709; AD 2006-16-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9938. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4164, PW4168, and PW4168A Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-44-AD; Amendment 39-14705; AD 2006-16-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9939. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, and DC-10-40F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24780; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-069-AD; Amendment 39-14703; AD 2006-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9940. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24786; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-087-AD; Amendment 39-14702; AD 2006-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9941. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 102nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 19-August 24, 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109-144); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9942. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 103rd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Nashville, Tennessee, August 24-August 30, 2002, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109-145); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9943. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 104th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in San Antonio, Texas, August 23-August 29, 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109-146); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9944. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 105th National



Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 14–August 20, 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–147); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9945. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 106th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 20–August 25, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–148); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9946. A letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Medicare Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (RIN: 0960–AG11) received November 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5351. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109–712 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5814. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and

Commerce for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006, for considerations of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(t), rule X and clause 1(f), rule X, respectively (Rept. 109–713, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 517: Mr. PORTER and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 752: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 1125: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 1330: Mr. MEEHAN.  
H.R. 1447: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 3352: Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
H.R. 4293: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 4949: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 5770: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 6022: Mr. PAUL.  
H. Con. Res. 469: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
H. Res. 790: Mr. GONALEZ.  
H. Res. 1008: Mr. GONZALEZ.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

*(Correction to the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006, on page H–8059.)*

Petition 18, September 28, 2006, by Mr. PATRICK J. KENNEDY on H.R. 1402, was signed by the following Members: Patrick J. Kennedy, Jim Ramstad, Betty McCollum, Fortney Pete Stark, Bob Filner, Michael M. Honda, Ellen O. Tauscher, Raúl M. Grijalva, Janice D. Schakowsky, Anna G. Eshoo, Christopher Shays, Artur Davis, Peter A. DeFazio, James R. Langevin, Hilda L. Solis, Mike Thompson, James A. Leach, Jim McDermott, Gene Green, Alcee L. Hastings, Brian Baird, Marcy Kaptur, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Ruben Hinojosa, Collin C. Peterson, Michael R. McNulty, Sam Farr, Xavier Becerra, Wm. Lacy Clay, George Miller, Bill Pascrell, Jr., John Sullivan, Dennis Moore,

Steny H. Hoyer, Robert Wexler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn McCarthy, Gary L. Ackerman, Rahm Emanuel, Lloyd Doggett, Thomas H. Allen, Jo Ann Emerson, Sherrod Brown, John F. Tierney, William D. Delahunt, David R. Obey, Rush D. Holt, Lois Capps, Stephen F. Lynch, Jerry F. Costello, Henry Cuellar, Bobby L. Rush, James P. Moran, Tom Udall, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Joseph Crowley, Brian Higgins, James E. Clyburn, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Michael H. Michaud, Anthony D. Weiner, Steven R. Rothman, Carolyn B. Maloney, Robert E. Andrews, Benjamin L. Cardin, Danny K. Davis, Diane E. Watson, Emanuel Cleaver, Ed Case, Russ Carnahan, Steve Israel, John W. Olver, John M. Spratt, Jr., Neil Abercrombie, Doris O. Matsui, Nydia M. Velázquez, Jim Costa, Dan Boren, Jim Davis, Ron Kind, Henry A. Waxman, Charles A. Gonzalez, Lynn C. Woolsey, Grace F. Napolitano, Nita M. Lowey, Brad Sherman, Adam B. Schiff, Maurice D. Hinchey, Susan A. Davis, Dennis A. Cardoza, Dennis J. Kucinich, Elijah E. Cummings, John B. Larson, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Joe Baca, Sander M. Levin, Martin Olav Sabo, Earl Blumenauer, Barney Frank, David E. Price, James P. McGovern, Chris Van Hollen, Rosa L. DeLauro, Bart Gordon, Michael E. Capuano, David Wu, Melvin L. Watt, Alan B. Mollohan, Richard E. Neal, Gwen Moore, Julia Carson, Vic Snyder, Shelley Berkley, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Dale E. Kildee, Harold E. Ford, Jr., Cynthia McKinney, Howard L. Berman, John Conyers, Jr., Bart Stupak, Edolphus Towns, Daniel Lipinski, William J. Jefferson, David Scott, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Gregory W. Meeks, Silvestre Reyes, Ed Pastor, Norman D. Dicks, Jay Inslee, Tom Lantos, Corrine Brown, John Barrow, G.K. Butterfield, Albert Russell Wynn, Chaka Fattah, Nancy Pelosi, Frank Pallone, Jr., Stephanie Herseth, Robert A. Brady, Tim Holden, Melissa L. Bean, Timothy H. Bishop, Tammy Baldwin, Edward J. Markey, Leonard L. Boswell, Jane Harman, Michael F. Doyle, Donald M. Payne, Ike Skelton, Diana DeGette, Jim Cooper, Bob Etheridge, Brad Miller, Robert C. Scott, Tim Ryan, Charlie Melancon, Jim Matheson, Nick J. Rahall II, Loretta Sanchez, Marion Berry, José E. Serrano, Mark Udall, Darlene Hooley, and Jerrold Nadler.